Funds for development of district hospitals inTripura

31. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated by Government to the State of Tripura in the year 2002-2003 for development of the district hospitals as per proposal of the State Government;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the funds have been allocated for creation of the super speciality block in the G.B. Hospital of Tripura; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No funds have been allocated to the State of Tripura by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for development of district hospitals during 2002-03 as there is no approved scheme. The proposal of the State Government of Tripura will be considered when funds are available and scheme is approved by the Government.

(c) and (d) No proposal has been received by this Ministry from State Government of Tripura for creation of the super-speciality block in the G.B. Hospital of Tripura. Moreover there is no scheme in the Ministry of health and Family Welfare for funding of such proposals.

Abortion Pill

32. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to introduce the Abortion Pill (M.T. Pill) in the Government's Family Welfare Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to formulate guidelines to streamline the distribution of the pill in order to ensure its safe and effective use?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

CGHS beneficiaries registered with CGHS dispensaries

33. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CGHS beneficiaries registered with each CGHS dispensary in Delhi and outside Delhi from 1st January, 2001 to 31st October, 2002;

(b) the areas covered by each CGHS dispensary under modern system of medicine;

(c) the details of the monthly average attendance of beneficiaries at CGHS dispensaries/units of ISM & H during this period; and

(d) the names of CGHS dispensaries/units of Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Unani System of Medicines separately having highest number of monthly attendance of beneficiaries treated per day during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE- IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Use of Nimesulide

34. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2670 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th August, 2002 and state;

(a) whether the Nimesulide medicine prescribed for the treatment of fever and pain relief has been reported to have serious complications in children;

(b) if so, the details thereof;